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Subject.

Govt contribution towards the cost of furnishing the mayo Hall

Previous References.	Later References.

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Memo

Letter No. 2724 dated 8th February 1883 from the President, Municipal Comm.rs, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

In his letter No. 633 dated 13th June 1882, the President, Municipal Comm.rs, reported that the Mayo Memorial Hall wanted furnishing as it could not otherwise be used for public meetings, and requested the President to make such allotment of funds as he thought necessary for the purpose.

He was thereupon requested to submit an estimate of the cost of the furniture that would be required.

Major Bradley then forwarded an estimate amounting to Rs 12,010 furnished by Messrs Deschamps & Co. of

This office No. 614/24 of 16th June 1882

No. 1604 of 25th September 1882

Madras, and requested to be informed what amount would be allotted by the Resident.

2. Mr Sandford was of opinion that the Hall need only be provided with furniture sufficient to fit it for the purpose of public meetings, and not at such a cost as that recommended by the Municipal Commissioners.

The President was informed of this view, and he was told that if moderate Estimates were submitted, the Resident would be in a position to say how much money would be contributed by Government — probably a sum Equivalent to what the Municipality would itself give.

No 1552/61 of 2d October 1860

3. Major Maltby then submitted a Reduced

No 1898 of 26th October 1862

	Rs:
12 dozn chairs at Rs 6 a chair	864
1 Table	100
Chandeliers &c^{a}	3000
Rs:	3964

Estimate as shown in the margin, and pointed out that in para 7 of Mr. Cunningham's letter No. 8773/1738 dated 28th February 1880, Sir James Gordon had ~~from~~ decided that the cost of fitting up the Hall should be borne altogether by Government.

It appeared to me on a careful perusal of Mr. Cunningham's letter, that Sir James Gordon's intention was that the whole cost of furnishing the Hall should be borne by Govt. I pointed this out to the late Offg Resident and stated that the ~~estimate~~ cost of furnishing the Hall might be paid from the Revenues of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore provision for the charge being made in the Budget for 1882—83.

4. Mr. Sandford agreed with the above views, but desired that some

Enquiry should be made as to the estimate for Chandeliers which was very high.

This enquiry was made in this office docket No. 1763/76 dated 4th Novr. last, and the President now submits a reduced Estimate for Rs 2700 furnished by Mr. Eppinger for the supply of Chandeliers, lamps &ca.

5. If this Estimate be approved, the whole cost of furnishing the Hall will be Rs: 3,664 as shown in the margin. The Estimate is perhaps not too high for furnishing such a large Hall as the Mayo Hall, and I think the ~~expense~~ charge (Rs: 3,664) may be sanctioned, to be defrayed from the Revenues of the Assigned tract. ⊗ Provision has been

Chandeliers &ca:	2700
12 dozen chairs at 6 Rs: a chair	864
One table	100
	3,664

⊗ Rs 3964

made for the item of
Expenditure in the Budget
of the Civil and Military
Station of Bangalore for
the year 1883–84.

HW 10/2 H.L. 10.2.83

Tell the President that
in fulfilment of the
promise made by me
in February 1880 I am
quite prepared to place
a reasonable sum at his disposal for the furnishing of the Mayo Memorial Hall. I perceive that 3 estimates have within the last 8 months been submitted for furnishing respectively to 12,010, 3964 & 3664. In my Secty's letter of 28 Feby 1880 no precise sum for furniture was specified but I contemplated

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a grant of Rs 5,000
as reasonable under
this head.
Accordingly I enclose
that amount and pro
vision will be made
in the ensuing year's
budget.
I will leave it to the
Board to expend this
sum on such furni
ture as may be
deemed suitable &
necessary.

DG 12/2

Drafted
GK 13.2.83

No. 633

Office of the Municipal Commission -
Civil and Military Station;
Bangalore, 13 June 1882.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore,

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite your attention to para 7 of your letter No. 8773 / G. 1738 dated 28th February 1880 intimating that Government will contribute an additional sum for furnishing the chavy Hall, and to request that as the Hall in its present state cannot be utilized for public meetings &c., you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Resident for allotment of such funds as he may consider necessary for furnishing the Hall

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.

Executive Commission
Civil & Bangalore.

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Form No. 73.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. Mul: 36 14 JUN 22 1882

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated.
Despatched. } 13 June 1882.
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No. 655.

No.

Asks for time for summoning the chairman

to the meeting

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No 614 9
24.

Dy 16th June 82
Recd 17th do

To
The President Board
Comm.rs

Sir

With reference to
your letter No 683 of the
15th Inst. I am directed
to request you will be
so good as to submit
an Estimate of the
Cost of the Furniture
that will be required
for fitting up the Inquiry
Hall for Public Inspection

I have &c

HW

Asst Secretary

Transmit Estimate
Recd 16 Aug

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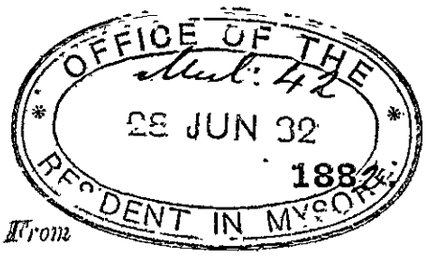
Form No. 9.



From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. 28 } 26 June 1882.
Received.

Enclosures No.

General No. 760
No.

Referring to his no. 614/20 dated 16 instant requesting to submit an Estimate of the Cost of the Furniture that will be required for fitting up the Town Hall for public purposes, has the honor to state that the letter in question will be laid before the Municipal Commissioners at their meeting in July next, and their decision communicated in due course.

Secretary.
Municipal Commission
Civil & Cantonment
Bangalore

No. 1604 1 Enclosure
2 Estimate
10 Drawings
13

Office of the Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 28 Sept. 1882.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station.
Bangalore,

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter No: 614/2a dated 16th June last requesting to be furnished with an Estimate of the Cost of Furniture that will be required for fitting up the Chayo Hall for public purposes, I have the honor to enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 23rd Instant para 18 together with drawings and Estimate furnished by Messrs: Deechampo & Co:, Madras, and to request you will be so good as to inform me what amount will be allotted for this purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble
Servant
President Municipal Commn
Civil Station Bangalore

Ext: JM

R/1203

In 1604

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE. Mul. 73 28 SEP 82 1882

Form No. 73.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. } 28 September 1882
Received.

Enclosures No. 13.

General No. 1604
No.

Requesting information of the amount the Resident will be pleased to amend for furnishing the Mayo Hall for public purposes.

I am of opinion that the Hall need only be provided with furniture sufficient to fit it for the purpose of public meetings, and if the Municipal Commr. will state moderate estimate of the cost of such furniture calculated

on this scale, I shall be in a position to say whether the 500 Rs. will cover the outlay. Many of the Municipalities have furnished their Halls with Chandeliers, Sofas, Chairs, Tables &c. &c. &c.

Sd/ [illegible]

[illegible] 2/10/82

14	12	Ornamental Tables as Sapnoys	"	30	"	"	360	"	"
15	10	Romps Flower Stands	"	30	"	"	300	"	"
16	12	Chelongs do	"	30	"	"	360	"	"
		Entrance							
17	1	Glass Chandelier with 8 Lights	"	460	"	"	460	"	"
18	6	Glass Wall Lights	"	35	"	"	210	"	"
19	4	Hall Lamps Venetian Stand 6 feet wide	"	100	"	"	400	"	"
20	2	Sofas 6 feet long	"	70	"	"	140	"	"
21	6	Hall Chairs	"	10	"	"	60	"	"
		Total Rupees					12.010	"	"

14 Estimate Submitted by Messrs Dechamps and Co Madras for Furniture for the Mayo Hall

No.	Quantity	Particulars	Per	Rate	Amount
		Drawing Room.			
1	1	Large Glass Chandelier with 12 Lights	Each	750 " "	750 " "
2	10	Do Do 6 Lights	"	400 " "	4000 " "
3.	1	Large oval Ottoman Cushs with Cretonne with flower Stand in the middle.	"	250 " "	250 " "
4	2	Circular or Oblong Ottoman Cushs Cretonne	"	150 " "	300 " "
5	2	3 Seat Ottomans Cushs do	"	125 " "	250 " "
6	6	Sofas 5½ feet long Cushs do	"	110 " "	660 " "
7	4	Couches 6½ feet long Cushs do	"	100 " "	400 " "
8	24	Light Chairs D Cushs Seats	"	10 " "	240 " "
9	12	Arm Easy Chairs Cushs with Cretonne	"	50 " "	600 " "
10	12	Couches do do	"	40 " "	480 " "
11	2	Centre Tables Square or Circular Tops 8×4 feet with Extracted Black Top	"	120 " "	240 " "
12	2	Cabinets with Inverted pier and Glass	"	325 " "	650 " "
13	2	Pier Tables in old Damask			

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commissioners Queen Camperdown 23. 9. 82

Furniture for the Mayo Hall.

18. Estimates and Drawings furnished by Messrs. Deschamps & Co for supply of Furniture for the Mayo Hall.

Proposed by Mr Lee that the hall be furnished for a public Meeting only and not for a document room, that tenders be called for supplying such furniture as may be required for such purpose

Seconded by Mr Vasey and Maddern.

Amendment by Mr Leonard.

That the Resident be asked how much money he will allow for the furnishing of the room, and that the plan and Estimate of Deschamps & Co be sent to the Resident

Seconded by Mr Campbell

7 Members out of 11 vote for the Amendment, which is therefore Carried.

True Extract

Certified by

Municipal Commissioners

Queen Camperdown

28. 9. 82

Mysore.

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No. 1502 Enc: 11
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Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 2nd October 1882.
Recd — 4th —

To

The President, Municipal Comrs.
Civil & Military Station
of Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1604 dated 28th Ultimo, I am directed to state that the Offg Resident is of opinion that the Mayo Memorial Hall need only be provided with furniture sufficient to fit it for the purposes of public meetings; and if the Municipal Commissioners will obtain & submit moderate estimates of the required furniture calculated on this idea, Mr. Sandford will be in a position to say how much monthly the Government will contribute, — probably a sum Equivalent to what the Municipality will itself give.

2. The enclosures of your letter are herewith returned.

I have &c

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Mle 2/10/82 — Clerk to the Resident

No. 1898 in Ex

Office of the Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 26 October 1882.

From
The President,
Municipal Commission
Civil and Military Station
Bangalore,

To
The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter no. 1552/61 dated 2 Instant, I have the honor to forward an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 25 Instant para 15 giving an Estimate of Cost of Furniture required for fitting up the Mayo Hall for public meetings

I beg to invite the attention of the Resident to para 7 of your letter no. 2773 G. 1738 dated 28 February 1880 wherein it was decided by Sir James Gordon that the Cost of fitting up the Hall will be borne by Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
[illegible]
Presidt Municipal Commn
Amedn Bangalore

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Form No. 73.

1882

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore

Dated
Despatched. } 26 October 1882
Received.

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1898
No.

Estimate of Cost of Furniture required for the Mayo Hall

Ans 31st Octr

The President Municipal Commrs, now submits a revised estimate for Rs 3964 for furnishing the Mayo Memorial Hall. The estimate first submitted with the President's No. 1604 of 28th September last, was for Rs 12,010.

With reference to the remark made in our letter of the 2d October/82 that Government will probably contribute a sum equivalent to what the Municipality will itself give, Major Malthy invites attention to para 7 of Mr Cunningham's letter

No 5

19 ~~20~~.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore dated 25th October 1882.

Furniture for the Mayo Hall

15. Read: letter no: 1552/61 dated 2nd October 1882 from the Assistant to the Resident requesting the Submission of Estimates for furnitures required for fitting up the Mayo Hall for purposes of public Meetings.

12 Dozen Chairs at Rs 6
a chair = 144 x 6 = ——— Rs: 864.
1 Table ——— Rs: 100.
Chandeliers 2 ea ——— Rs: 3000.

True Extract

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Presidency Commissioner
Civil & Military Stations
Bangalore
26. 10. 82.

Docket to President drafter
Inquiry about the Chandeliers.
HC 3.11.82

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No 2773 dated 28th February 1930
G. 1733

wherein, he states, it was decided that the cost of furnishing the Hall would be borne by Government.

From the context of para 7 of the letter above referred to, I think that Sir James Jordan intended that the whole cost of furnishing the Hall should be borne by Government.

The Government has already paid from the Revenues of the Assigned Tract Rs 6140-2-5 on account of the Hall, as it refunded to the Literary & Scientific Institute with interest the amount which constituted the ~~Mayo~~ Bowring Memorial Fund and which had been placed at the disposal of the Mayo Memorial Committee. If the amount estimated for furnishing the Hall (Rs 3964) be also ~~be~~ given by Government the total charge to Government on account of the Hall will be Rs 10,104.

There is no provision in the Budget of the Assigned Tract for the current year on account of the present estimate. But as the Budget is still with the Comptroller, he may perhaps be asked to provide for the charge under the head 25 Miscellaneous, as was done in the case of the amount refunded to the Literary & Scientific Institute.

HE 2/11/32

Very well - but some enquiry should be made as to the Estimate for Chandeliers

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TO 2/11/32

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From

The Assistant to the Resident
in Mysore.

To

The President, Municipal Commrs
C & M. Station of Bangalore

Dated Bangalore 4th November 1882
Despatched ——— 6th ———
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1763.
No. 76.

His letter - No. 1898 dated 26th October 1882, submitting for the Resident's sanction a revised Estimate for Rs 3964 for furnishing the Mayo Memorial Hall.

With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that the estimate of Rs 3000 for "Chandeliers &c" is very high, and requests to be furnished with details of the estimate showing the quality and value of the lamps chandeliers & lamps intended to be purchased; and the information if the Hall could not be sufficiently well lighted for all practical purposes at a considerably less cost.

3.11.82
HW

No. 2724 & E.

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 8th February 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: 1898 dated 26 October 1882 forwarding an Estimate of the Cost of Furnitures, Chandeliers &c. required for the Mayo Hall, I have the honor to submit an Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission dated 24th instno para 11 together with Mr. Eppinger's letters on the subject offering to supply and fit up the Lamps &c. required at a total Cost of Rs: 2700/. and to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Resident's sanction to the Estimate, and to the necessary allotment of Funds being made for the same from the Revenues of the Assigned Tract.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
humble
Servant
President Municipal Commn
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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
Mul. 135.
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Form No. 73.

From

The President,

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated 8 February 1883.
Despatched.
Received. 9

Enclosures No. 6

General No. 2724
No.

Forwarding for Government sanction Estimate for Rs 2700 Rupees the Cost of Furniture for the Mayo Hall &c &c

Rs 2504/113

Submitted with Memo:
9/2/83

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Commission, Civil & Military Station, Bangalore dated 29th January 1883.

Petition from Mr D. Eppinger relating to supply of Lamps and Chandeliers for Mayo Hall.

3. Read. letter dated 5th January 1883 from Mr D. Eppinger relating to the supply of Lamps and Chandeliers to Mayo Hall

9 Chandeliers at Rs: 150	1350
4 ——— do ——— Rs: 150	600
(all silvered (plated)	
18 double bracket wall Lamps at Rs 25	450
Rods &c a	200
Extra Shades, Globes &c a	100
Rs:	2700

Resolved — To be submitted to the Resident with Mr Eppinger's letter.

True Extract
Secretary.

Residency and Cantonment
Camp in Bangalore
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No. 2504 / 173. 45 Rec.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore
& Bangalore 13th Feby 1883

To

The President, Mun.l Comm.rs
C & M. Station of Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2724 dated 8th instant, I am directed to inform you that in fulfilment of the promise made by him in February 1880, Sir James Gordon is quite prepared to place a reasonable sum at the disposal of the Municipal Board for the furnishing of the Mayo Memorial Hall. It is observed that three estimates have, within the last eight months been submitted for furnitures for the Hall, amounting respectively to Rs: 12010, 3964 and 3664. In Mr. Cunningham's letter No. 573/1738 dated 28th February 1880

No precise sum for furniture was specified, but Sir James Gordon contemplated a grant of Rupees 5,000/- as reasonable under this head. The Resident is accordingly pleased to sanction that amount, and provision will be made for this item of Expenditure in the Budget of the Civil and Military Station for the ensuing official year. It will be left to the Board to expend this sum on such furniture as may be deemed suitable and necessary.

2. The enclosures of your letter under reply are herewith returned.

I have &c.

HW

Asstt: to the Resident.

No. 2506/1179.

Copy forwarded to the Comptroller in Mysore for information.

"By Order"

HW

Asstt to the Resident

13/2/83.

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M No 113

Mss No 1179

The President
Municipal Council
Coll. Cabinet

Rec'd 13th Feby/83.
Read 14th Feby/83.

Enc: No 5.

Ref No 2504/113 + 2505/1179.

Ref for approval

Grant

Lauds a grant of Rs 5000/ for the furnishing of the Raja Memorial Hall.

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No. 1334 & E.

Office of the Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore, 12 September 1883.

From

The President,
Municipal Commission,
Civil and Military Station,
Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Referring to your letter no: 2504/113 dated 13th February 1883 sanctioning a grant of Rs 5000/- five thousand for furnishing the Mayo Memorial Hall, I have the honor to enclose a bill for the amount, and to request that you will be so good as to cause the payment of the amount at your Earliest Convenience.

I beg to add that Mr Eppinger has supplied the Chandeliers &c he had Contracted for, and they have been put up.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient
servant

President Mun Commission
Civil & Mil Station Bangalore

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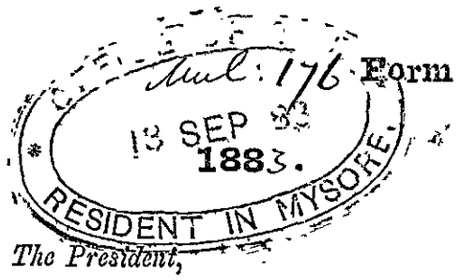

From *The President,*

Municipal Commission,

Civil and Military Station,

Bangalore.

To

The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched. } 12 September 1883
Received. 3½

Enclosures No.

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General No. 1334
No.

Forwarding for payment
bill for Rs 5000/-

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Comm. Municipal Bangalore 2 Sept 1883

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From

No 624

M. No 10

To The Comptroller
of the Core

Dated 17th September

Despatched 18th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1346

No. 629

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Vide docket No 2505 of
13 Sept 83 1179

Master the Comm to forward for adjustment the accompanying Bill for Rs 5000/- Five Thousand for furnishing the Mayo Hall, received from the President Municipal Commission Civil and Mily. Station Bangalore.

The amount to be debited to the Misc Job part of the Assigned Head under head "Miscellaneous" "Furniture Chandeliers &c for Mayo Hall"

By order
Sd/ A Watts
No 1347/101 Asstt Resident
Copy to President
Municipal Comm
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